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IDDLETOWN, DEL., FEB. 27, 1909

THE FARMER'S WIFE

it of the middle west. A vague lumn" by a sentimental writer that it is a fond dream of mine hat it is a fond dream of mine become a farmer's wife and eander down life's pathway," of protecting the people from rew this comment from a themselves. Isolation in the and gope out West somewhere. For a country editor: "Oh, yes, that is open air is one of the best known lrew this comment from a nice thing, but when your methods of caring for tuberculohusband meanders off and leaves sis victims, but there are thous he could not compel his brother to pay you without wood and you have ands who cannot take advantage his passage back to Austris, because o meander up and down the lane of such a treatment. The next could not find work to do here. He ulling splinters off the fence to best thing is to educate the people wanted to be deported, and insisted that

ok the dinner; and you meander how to live. e color of the setting sun, and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt is to home and pay you good wages." ch stocking absorbs a pint of spend one million of dollars for ater, and when you meander the erection of four model teneat across twenty acres of plowed ment houses to be used by the a great, big husky fellow like him who cound to drive the cows out of poor consumptives and their would not work when he could find it. buckwheat and tear your families. These buildings are to It made absolutely no difference. He man were entertained by Mrs. H. W. ress on a wire fence, and when be constructed after the most would not try farming work, although ou meander back to the house approved plans, and light, comyou meander back to the house approved plans, and light, comand find that the goat has butted fort, pure air and cleanliness are your child until it resembles a the factors to be emphasized. When they first arrive here, if you offer pumpkin, and find the old hen These buildings are to be six and sixteen chickens in the parlor, the cat in the cupboard and lor, the cat in the cupboard and secure the maximum of pure air the dog in the milk, you will and light and to be kept clean week or so they leave the farm and come ealize, dear girl, that this and free from the usual accumucander business is not what it lations of dirt incident to the we can to encourage those who come over cracked up to be." The other average tenement house in a big to go to the agricultural districts, but in the optimistic one-can be city. forth as follows: A cheering on can picture farm life so that the farmer, on rising

would like to have for breakfast quality. Inside stairways are to when he returns from his auto be eliminated and the outside mobile ride about the farm. At stairways, in courts, are to take eight o'clock the maid calls the the place of fire escapes. All the farmer's wife, and by half past rooms are to face the outside and pine she has a telephone call from there are to be no cramped and search and examine our lives before God er husband, ever on the northwest quarter, saying that he will dark stairways and hidden corjoin her in five minutes. At ners of the usual tenement house repent, and we must repent before we breakfast the morning papers are are to be done away with, and can be forgiven, and we must be forgiven read, having come by rural the tenants of the new buildings delivery a few minutes before, will be assured of the advantages and the wife announces the pro- of the most approved home. gram for the day. It may be French, music, physical culture or clubs. A package of the latest all public speaking and chautaunovels, a ride across the country qua lecturing records during on a blooded mare, skating in 1909. If his voice holds out he winter, golf in summer, a lecture expects to make \$125,000. Duron art in the village hall-all ing 1909 Mr. Bryan will make

WILL NOT PASS

Seastor Drexler's bill with respect to marriage in this State is not likely to be passed. According to a Dover dispatch it who desire to wed, publication the other fellow is guilty of. for a marriage license is required and after three days if no one files objection denying the fitness involuntarily and reluctantly of the applicants to wed, the Clerk of the Peace shall issue It has killed over one thousand the necessary license. What a tramps on its tracks in two years, fine opportunity the enactment but is now asking more re fine opportunity the enactment of such a law would give busy pressive laws to keep vagrants days the surprising vote of fourteen to one. The bill came in so unexpectedly rather too violent a one to con. ture passes a law requiring residence in the State and prohibiting runaway couples from marrying here, it will be going as

Fring here, it will be going as far as can be expected. People are not yet ready for a drastic law such as that proposed by the Sussex Senator.

Russel Sage took care of his money, got and kept a lot of it, and perhaps it has done no one much good, but he kept it earning more, not doing as the man with the single talent, and Russell Sage was intelligent and industrial such being such as that proposed by the kept it earning more, not doing as the man with the single talent, and Russell Sage was intelligent and industrial such being such as the such as t

TO AID TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT

One of the national issues of to-day is the question of fighting tuberculosis, and everywhere the efforts of the thoughtful people are directed toward caring for the afflicted and preventing the spread of the disease. It is recognized that the plague can be nized that the plague can be checked and that it can be cured who come here, or, for that matter who come to the other Atlantic ports, will methods now in force are serving efforts or inducements are offered to them to reduce the death-rate from 100 cannot keep them on the farms. Two opposing views of the tuberculosis and that the results

efforts put forth. Sanitariums and the teaching of the proper regard for health city doing nothing, "Recently a big, husky fellow, who had

stories high, so arranged as to secure the maximum of pure air

The scheme while not solely go back again than work on a farm." philanthropic is yet to be considered in that light. The rentals that the farmer, on rising sidered in that light. The rentals who were sent to find county, were sent to find immigrants, and places on farms were secured them, by Mr. S. A. Williams, of that county. Within two weeks, as Mr. were sent to find county, were sent to find immigrants, and places on farms were secured them, by Mr. S. A. Williams, of that county. Within two weeks, as Mr. were sent to find the means of the county within two weeks, as Mr. Wels says, every one had thrown up his He may add a hint as to what he to provide quarters of the best job and returned to the city. IN THE LENTEN SEASON

badly-ventilated apartments. The

W. J. Bryan is going to smash

bis favorite poet, and the night mince pie has not yet subsided. who believe in Jesus Christ as God the A lot of people who have had spasms over the packing house revelations might not feel so touchy about the subject if the requires that a physician shall then one's own slack ways are upon 1 Cor. 13. Pray morning and night. certify to the health of those not near so censurable as those

One railroad in the country has Prayer. tinue.

HARTNETT CASE ON TRIAL

Dover, DEL., February 24th.-William F. Hartnett, late sheriff of Kent county, was placed on trial here to day on a When the vote was taken in the Senate

WILL NOT WORK ON FARMS

The fact that foreign immigrants are no good as farm laborers, has long been known by immigration officials, and the truth has again been convincingly stated by an article in the Ballimore Sun, showing that our large cities are over-burdened with this undesirable elemen.

"The facts are," said Immigration Com missioner Louis T. Weis, "that the immiwhen taken in time. There is not work on farms. They do not come no doubt whatever that the here for that purpose, and no matter what

"Some time ago we sent 30 able-bodied sen who arrived at this port out into have more than paid for the Harford county. A place on a farm and

more and Ohio railroad, and then was dropped. He came in and asked whether if he stayed in this country he would Along this line it has just been get work on a farm? There are plenty of announced in New York that farmers who would take you, give you a Misses Elsie and Anita Karsner.

"I can't do that kind of work," was his reply. This made me a little warm in the collar, and I told him what I thought of him in that line.

"And that is the way with all of them, cept, as it is an easy way of getting through at the House of Detention and back to the city. We have tried here all vain. They do not come over for tha purpose, and most of them would rather

The 30 men whom Mr. Weis speaks of who were sent to Harford county, wer

Once again the Holy Season of Lent in order to find out our sins, to confess

them, and to pray for God's pardon and forgiveness. We must do this if we would now before we can have pardon and peace in the hour of death. Some may ask, why make so much

the 40 days of Lent? Ought we not to repent at all times? Certainly. But why nake so much of one day in seven, why treat the Lord's Day differently from the other days? Many make no difference. Many use the day only as a holiday for ting and pleasure seeking. If all ac abused the day where would religion be in a few years? All churches and Sun-

touchy about the subject if the limeling could shed a few rays

Matthew 5, 6 and 7 in connection with least in accordance. We don't say into their own kitchens. But Exodus 20, and then question yourself yea, three times daily, using the collect for Ash Wednesday and the first part of the Litany, and if time, the Penitential Office, page 48 of the book of Common

STATE WIDE RESUBMISSION

The Dregler constitutional amendment roviding for resubmission of local option ponderous majority that it occasioned general surprise and the belief that the House will take similar action, and pass the bill. This brought about the impression that the politicians were "unload

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mrs. L. K. Barwick was a Newark vie Carol Woolleyhan spent Sunday

Miss Elsie Karsner was a re-Mrs. H.W. Kibler spent Thursday with

Joshua Clayton, of Middletown, pending several days in town.

Dr. Charles Karener, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Dr. W. Karener. Miss Eliza Biggs, of Cecilton, is visiting Mrs. J. D. McCoy, near Cayot. Miss Grace Stiles, of Germantown, has

een the guest of Miss Dora Steele Walter Steiglenan, of Philadelphia was entertained by Mrs. I. S. Hopper over

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hopper and aughter Alice were Philadelphia visitors

A very pleasant party was given at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. Archie W. Biggs Miss Edna Arrants and and Walter Ar

ants, of Elk Neck, visited their sister, Mrs. C. W. Cooling, on Sunday. Miss Margaret Moyer and Wayne Moy-

Misses Elsie and Anita Karsner and Walter Steigleman were entertained at dinner Saturday evening by Mrs. Jan Misses Grace Stiles and Dora Steele Mesers. Harold Steele and Harry Sher-

Misses Augusta Egee, Bessie and Mary Barwick and Charles Ellison, Jr. attended the Junior Promenade at Dela

ware College Friday evening. The marriage of Miss Mamie Woodruft chelle to Mr. Frank Swarts Clayton took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ida Bouchelle, on Tuesday

TOWNSEND

afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Eva Alfree was in Wilmington

Miss Elma Lockerman is spending th Mrs. Joseph Euos, of Odessa, spent ser eral days of last week with Mrs. Amanda

Mr. Martin Lee, of Philadelphia, spen Sunday and Monday with his mother Mrs. Maggie Lee. Miss Mary James, of Philadelphia

spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Ethelwyn Maloney. Mr. Herman Kumple and family, o Odessa, were the guests of her mother

Mrs. Lida Alfree, near town, Sunday. Misses Bertha Reed, of Wilmington and Edith Thomas, of Clayton, spent sey eral days of last week with relatives in

Mr. Daniel Richardson and family had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Collins and Miss Leah Cummins, of Smyrna. pending sometime with her parents here,

eturned to her home in Wilmington on

year in several instances. We don't say it wears ten years, you know; there are such instances. "No complaint" is enough to say till we have long time experiences; they're coming. Meantime, Devoe is the paint

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Middletown, -

PUBLIC SALE! **Personal Property**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3d

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,
The undersigned will sell at public vendue, at the "Sandy Branch" farm, three miles west of Middletown, owned by Nathaniel J. Williams, and now occupied by Michael Dignan. The following described Farm Stock and

14 HEAD OF Horses and Colts

All of which are in excellent condition and finely bred. One of them Dan, was sired by Danville, Elsie was sired by Scethlock, Rex W. was sired by Delbrook, as was also Delbrook, Jr., Baron Lou was sired by Baron Larbie, Cornelia by Durock, Maggie Messenger by Messenger, Daisy Atwell by Sanbourne and so on, with like strains through the whole lot. Among them are two excellent brood mares, one of which has raised seven coite. Without undertaking to mention the qualities of each one, we deem it sufficient to say to those desiring to buy, that this is, a rare opportunity to secure a good horse. Some of them are good all-around horses and others better for driving and safe for a lady, while some of the colts promise speed.

winter, golf in summer, a lecture on art in the village hall—all these things are set forth as possibilities for the plutocratic farmer's wife in this state. And in the evening the pianolia puts Beethoven or Handelat the lady's finger tips. The children are put to bed, the governess dismissed and a telephone conference with the neighbors over the day's gossip is begun. The farmer reads his favorite poet, and the night glides on.

Expects to make \$125,000. Duration and severally all churches and Sunday schools would be closed, there would religion be in a few years? All churches and Sunday schools would be closed, there would not be closed, there would not provide the day where would religion be in a few years? All churches and Sunday schools would be closed, there would not provide the day where would religion be in a few years? All churches and Sunday schools would be closed, there would not provide the day where would religion be in a few years? All churches and Sunday schools would be closed, there would religion be in a few years? All churches and Sunday schools would be closed, there would not provide a possibilities for the plutocratic farmer's wife in this state. And in the late presidential campaign. In the last few weeks he has signed contracts to make dozens of special campaign. In the last few weeks he has signed contracts to make dozens of special campaign. In the last few weeks he has signed contracts to make dozens of special campaign. In the last few weeks he has signed contracts to make dozens of special campaign. In the last few weeks he has signed contracts to make of the day she presidents and family.

LETTER TO S. BURSTAN

Dear Sir: New Orleans is one of the colts provided and such and such the day she white, of Wilmington, returned home on Monday, after a few days' visit with Mr. George Daniels and family.

LETTER TO S. BURSTAN

The insistence on knowing what is in the sausage or canned the high the chief day she whole christian world is engaged in the whole Christian world is engaged in th

8 HEAD OF GRADE MILCH COWS

And 1 Durbam Bull. These cows are home raised and good milkers, having been used on the farm by Michael Dig-nan for creamery purposes.

nan for creamery purposes.

At the same time and place Jno. Dossey will also sell Beauty, a light bay mare, coming 7 years old, 15½ hands bigh and weighs 1050 lbe, sired by Star Durock and Hambletonian, dam. This mare is safe for a lady to drive and will road ten miles an hour and keep it up. May, a dun mare, with black points, coming 4 years old, sired by Boxwell and Gilt Edge dam, was broken last fall and shows speed. Regins, a black filly, coming 2 years old, sired by Smith's horse and Gilt Edge dam, and is a promising colt.

Terms. --- CASH MARTIN B. BURRIS, Trustee. BEO. PADLEY, Auctio

STATE OF DELAWARE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

Greeting:—
WHEREAS, It appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the consent of more than two-thirds in interest of all the stockholders deposited in may office, the American Liquidating Company, a corporation of this State whose principal office is situated at No. 310 duPont Building, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Casale, State of Delaware, Delaware Charter Guarantee and Trust Company, being agent therein and in charga theseof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," amended and approved March 17th, A. D. 1903, amended and approved March 17th, A. D. 1908, amended and approved March 19th, A. D. 1908, amended and approved March 17th, A. D. 1905, and amended and approved March 17th, A. D. 1905, and amended and approved March 17th, A. D. 1905, and amended and approved March 18th, A. D. 1907, preliminary to the issuing of this

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CIRTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

Now, therefore, I, Daniel O. Hastings,
Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the said corporation did on the 10th day of February

A. D. 1909, file in the office a duly axecuted and attested consent, in writing, to the dissolutions of said corporation executed by more than two-thirds in interest of all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the records of the proceedings aforesaid, are now on file is my aid office as provided by law.

IN TENTIMONY WHITE DOWN IN THE TOWN IN THE SAID OF THE MENTIMONY WHITE DOWN IN THE TOWN IN THE SAID OF THE TOWN IN THE SAID OF THE

Unequalled Reduction! It is a mistake to suppose that all reductions sales are alike. "Sales" are not alike because business houses and business men are not alike. Give two men the same quantity of lumber each to build a house. One build a beauty, with all conveniences, the other a botch. It's the same with Clothing.

This is why our clothes have the preference with discriminating men. This is why our Suits and Overcoats are fully worth the regular price. These are the reasons why the same old customers have been coming to us for many years. They know we have given them a square deal and full value for their money. They know we don't mark the price of our clothes from 10 to 25 per cent. more than they are worth and then sell the same Suit or Overcoat to one customer for \$12.90, the next customer the same suit for \$9.00, and so on, as is the custom with so many clothing stores to-day.

These are some of the reasons our \$15.00 and \$17.50 Suits and Overcoats, reduced to \$12.00 and \$13.50 show so much better values than you find at other stores.

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\$15.00 and \$17.50 OVERCOATS. \$12.00 and \$12.50 OVERCOATS.

\$11.75 and \$12.50.

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Boys' Heavy fleece lined Undershirts and

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A lot of Boys' Suits and Overcoats, age 10 to 15, reduced to......\$2.50 A lot of Boys' Suits in broken lots, two and three suits of a kind, all new and stylish, \$5.00

and \$6.00, reduced to......\$3.75 Young Men's Suits Several lots of Young men's Suits, age 17 to 20, \$7.50 and \$8.50, reduced to......\$5.00 Others at \$10 and \$12, reduced to \$7.50

Men's Suits Several odd lots, two and three suits of a kind in Men's, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00, reduced Several lots of Men's and Boys' Sweaters at \$1.00 and \$1.50, reduced to50c Boys' 50c Shirtwaists......253

Boys' 50 and 75c White Shirts......40c

Men's Percal and Madras laundered bosom

\$2.00 Underwear \$1.25 Shoes \$1.50 Men's Shoes now \$1.25 2.00 Men's Shoes now 300 Men's Shoes now 3.50 Men's Shoes now 4.00 Men's Shoes now Men's, Women's and Children's Low-cut Shoes at One-Half the regular price. Now is the time to buy your low-cut shoes and save

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-0F-APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HAET, IN TOWNSEND, DEL. IN TOWNSEND, DEL., SATURDAYS, FEBRUARY 6, 13, 20 and 27, 1909.

From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.
EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE,
WERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of August.

WILLIAM C. MONEY, Collector of Taxes for Approquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT HLACKBIED, WATSON'S STORE FEBRUARY 20th, 1909,

From 1 to 3 P. M.

AT PLEMING'S LANDING,

FEBRUARY 22d, 1909,

From 1 to 3 P. M.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., FEB. 27, 1909.

Local News

Mise Dora R. Price entertained a num-ber of friends at a "Thimble Bee," last

Mrs. George L. Townsend, Jr., gave Chafing dish party to a number of friends at her home on Main street last Friday

Leave your orders for HIGH GRADE COAL at Either Office, which will be promptly filled. Always in stock; all sizes. Phone 5. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

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FOR RENT.-House and Stable, east Main street, now occupied by Edgar B. G. E. HUKILL.

Dr. J. C. Stites has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office. FOR SALE - Cyphers Incubator and

Brooder, in first-class condition. Will be sold at less than half their original cost. THIS OFFICE. Apply at Highest cash prices paid for fresh eggs

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tion and estimate, free. Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. 'Phone 18. Best quality of country butter at High-grade dental service. Examina

tion and estimate, free. Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. 'Phone 18. FOR RENT.-Nine room house, large garden and stable, in Odesca, Del., pos-

session March 25th. Apply to D. W. STEVENS, Middletown, Del

Messrs, Harry and Walter Allen living near Earleville, Md., sons of Mr. W. W. Allen, have killed 7 wild geese this week. The geese were killed in their wheat fields. and is the largest number killed during

The Enworth League of Bethesda M. E. Church meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Shepherds and Hirelings."
John 10:1-16; Matt. 8:11-13. Leader, Mr.

There was no meeting of the New Cen tury Club Tuesday, because of the very stormy weather. The program for next Tuesday includes: "Household Econoics," in charge of Miss Myrtle Houston Mrs. Richard Cann will exhibit her fireess cooker and give a talk on "Fireless

The Brotherhood of St. Pauls M. E. Church of Odessa, will give the last of its course of entertainments in the Odessa on Tuesday evening, March 2d. 'Ye Village Skewl of Long Ago," will be ess be greeted by a large audience. You

The Farmers' Club will hold its weekly meeting in the room over The New Era office this (Saturday) afternoon at two o'clock. This will be the most impor-tant meeting of the Club held this winter and every farmer interested in growing corn, tomatoes or other farm products is

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Forest Presbyan Church on Sunday morning Marc 14th, and will be preceded by Special Services beginning on Monday evening, March 1st. The Pastor will meet those desiring to unite with the Church, on Satous, in the library room of formed the ceremony. the Church, at 2.30 o'clock.

office for the week ending Feb. 18th : presents Mrs. Mary Frame, Miss Carrie Hemsely, Anne Jacob Jefferson, (Dead Letter) Mrs. Carlline Morris, Venie Reed, (Dead Letter), Miss Mary Rose, Emma Welch (Dead Letter), Mr. Aleck Hopkins, Col. Joseph H. Johns, Mr. Scattergood, (owner

Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, President of Georgia W. C. T. U., will make an address in the Presbyterian Church, Glasgow, Wednesday evening, March 3d, 7.30 o'clock. She is well-known all over the United States, having taken such an active wide Prohibition. She is an able and bright speaker and all who hear her are sure to be pleased. A Supper will be held nent of the Church after the

Mrs. Mary Harris Armor. President of the Georgia W. C. T. U., will speak in the Opera House, on Sunday afternoon, March 7th, at three o'clock, under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. Mrs. or is a woman of intense earnest with a bright mind that works like lightning, a command of language that is as remarkable as it is unusual, and an impetuous eloquence that seems to come from the very depths of her soul. She is a woman of rare convictions and of rare mentality, and with the faculty of forciion developed to a wonderful extent. A public collection will be taken.

The officers and teachers of Betheeda Methodist Episcopal Sunday School held their annual election on Thursday evening, when Mr. Minors Banning was elected Superintendent and Mr. E. G. ing are the officers chosen.

Alles was chosen as his assistant. The President, Dr. Columbus Hanger and the former superintendent. Following affects are the officers chosen. Allee, Assistant Superintedent; Iner's physician, Dr. Columnus Herry; superintedent; Interndent, James W. Foster; resident physician, Dr. Harry W. Briggs; Corolin the issue of your paper of the 20th., you give a sentence of eight words containing mary Department; Mrs. W. C. Eliason George; attorney, Reuben Satterthwaite; to be the shortest. This calls to my

FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Burris kept oper house for the public when on the occasion of the anniversary of the birth of the great Washington, a supper was held last Monday evening for the benefit of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society the M. E. Church of this place.

The house was tastefully trimmed with n and without with American flags, pic ures of the Father of his Country, etc., he work being done by the ladies. The supper table was also handsomely ap-pointed and loaded, besides with great antities of delicious good things for which some seventy-five or more hungry

paper hatchets were distributed to each ron. Two miniature cherry trees, cunningly compounded of some evergree loughs and some very red artificial 'cherries," did duty as recalling the remainder of that veracious (?) yard of old daddy Weem's which has come to possess a permanent place in our country's hisory, though, being in fact, but pure fable | day. in the George Washington cherry tree

After the supper the Society's guests vere entertained by music and recitations The affair was a success both socially and financially, the Society's funds being enriched to the amount of \$16.50 over all

HYMENEAL

CLAYTON-BOUCHELLE

The home of Mrs. Ida Bouchelle i Chesapeake City, Md., was handsomely rated on Tuesday afternoon in hono of the wedding of her daughter, Miss Mamie Woodruff, to Mr. Frank Swarts Clayton, which took place at three o'clock, The Rev. H. F. D. Huff, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd of that place, spoke the words that united this oung couple in marriage, in the presence of a large number of relatives and invited guests, and Miss Karsner played the

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Byron Bouchelle, an uncle. She was attired in a handsome gray tailor-made suit with hat and gloves to match, and carried a white prayer book. She is a young lady of many graces of mind and person, and she never appeared to better advantage than on this occasion. Miss Esther Banks was bridesmaid, and was also gowned in a handsome tailor-made suit and carried pink carnations. Mr Wayne oyer, of Roxborough, Pa. was best man. The groom is the younges on of Mr. Joshua Clayton, Jr., of this town, and has a host of friends in this

The love and esteem in which thi worthy young couple are held was shown by the numerous and beautiful presents they received, and their many friends will join THE TRANSCRIPT in wishing then long, pleasant and prosperous life.

After a short wedding trip north, My and Mrs. Clayton will reside on one o Cecil County's best farms, near Chesa peake City, where the groom will begin

LYNAM-DAVIS

Promptly at 7.30 o'clock Wednesda Rhodes, near Warwick, Miss Asa Amanda Lynam become the bride of Mr. Jam Hynson Davis. The parler was artisti-To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march rendered by Miss Ethelwyn J Maloney, of Townsend, the party entered the parlor, where a large arch had been erected from which was suspended a beau-tiful wedding bell. It was there they tiful wedding bell. It was there they pledged their solemn troth. The bride D. F. McFaull, at their home in Wyomwas gowned in white batiste trimmed in in Irish lace, with gloves and pumps to tended by Miss Emma Davis a sister of the groom, who was gowned in Alice Club. blue silk mull, trimmed with Valenciennes insertion and lace and carried white carnations. The groom was attended by brother, Warren Cochran, in Washington, J. B. Lof- D. C. land, Warwick, Mr. Richard Tarbutton. Sassafras, Mr. Edgar P. Bishop, Warwick, and Mr. Elmer Price were the ushers The Rev. O. E. Jones of Cecilton, per-

A reception was held immediately after Unclaimed Letters—The following list the ceremony. The young couple were of letters remain unclaimed in the post the recipients of many useful and costly

TRUSTEES OF POOR

The trustees of the New County Hospital at Farnhurst, met in session Wednesday afternoon. Members of the Levy Court inspected the hospital at the time. Included in the afternoon's business was and the present condition of the hospital.

Superintendent Foster reported the following: Number of inmates, white male 179; females, 47; children, 3; total, white, 229; colored males, 38; females, 14; children, 2; total population, 283. Deaths during the month: February 2, John Hanrahan, aged 34. February 7. Sarah White, aged 76; February 20, Joseph Sagaski, aged 34: February 21, Otto Baltz, aged 65, all of Wilmington; February 6, Frank Perry, colored, aged 40, Middletown; February Newark; February 12. Norris Silcox, aged

76, Townsend.

the re-election of all of last year's officials thinning our rank .- George W. Burke,

Jones, Pianist; Miss Anna Denny, Organist Primary Department; Miss Loia Ingram, Assistant; Miss Edna Banning,
Managara, Assistant; Miss Edna Banning,
Managara, William Jones; coachman, Willard
Durham; watchman, James W. Foster, Jr.

ted by No-ealconist.

PERSONALITIES.

Mrs. J. C. Stites is visiting friends in West Point, N. Y. Mr. Edgar Passell, of Marshallton, was

n town on Menday. Mrs. G. L. Cochran has elatives in Wilmington Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor spent Mor lay at Old Point Comfort, Va.

Miss Emma Link, of Delmar, has be visiting Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire. Miss Dora R. Price and guest, Miss May

Mr. Elmer Burke, of Newask, N. J. as been visiting Mr. Harry Vinyard. Miss Mabel Murphy, of Baltimore, Md. Miss Louise A. Sentman, of Newark, i

Miss Viola McWhorter has been spend

Miss Elizabeth R. Hall was the guest of

relatives at Principio, Md., on last Sun Miss Hester E. Willey was an ove unday visitor with friends in Philadel

Mr. Grant Rowbotham, of Philadelphia spent Sunday at the home of Mr. San

Mr. William H. Minner, of Magnolia is visiting his son, Mr. George Minner and

Mrs. Louise Moore, who has been co

fined to her room for several days is im has been visiting his mother, Mrs. F. H

Lockwood. Mrs. J. B. Foard was the guest of Mr and Mrs. W. S. Evans, in Elkton, last Saturday.

Miss Eliza P. Cochran, of Elwyn, Pa. isited her mother, Mrs. W. R. Cochran last week. Miss Louise McCrone, of Denton, Md.

epent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. I R. McCrone. Miss Mary Lewis, of Trenton, N. J. spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr

and Mrs S E Lawis Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Naudain, Jr., o Vilmington, visited his mother, Mrs. R L. Naudain, this week.

Mr. Charles Pratt, who has been criti ally ill for the past two weeks, is greatly proved at this writing. Mr and Mrs Norman Crouch of Wil

ington, spent several days the first of Mr. Warren Ellicott, of Wilmington as a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs B. E. Massey over last Sunday.

Mr. Emory W. Hukill, of Mercersburg. Pa., is spending sometime with his par ents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hukill.

Mr. John J. Hoffecker, of Philadelphia pent Washington's birthday at the home his father, Mr. J. R. Hoffecker

Mrs. Elizabeth Hurn and son, of Elle on, Md., spent several days this weel with Mr. T. E. Hurn and family.

Mr. Jonathan Letherberry, one Middletown's oldest residents, is critically ill at his home on East Main street. Mrs. Ernest G. Windle and little daugh-

r Sylvia, of West Chester, Pa., are visit ng her mother, Mrs. Louisa Moore,

Mrs. H. P. Shapley and two children of Smyrna, spent several days this week with her mother, Mrs. Julia Holten.

Messrs. John S. Crouch, Jesse L. Shep nerd and Dr. J. C. Stites have returned from a brief sojourn at Atlantic City. Miss May McFaull spent Washington's

The Rev. F. H. Moore visited Smyrn

on Friday of last week and lectured on "Alaska" before the Womans' Century Mrs. H. A. Pool, of McDonough, has

Mrs. E. P. Moody and Miss Elizabeth Blankin, of Wilmington, were guests of Mrs. Bessie Chamberlaine several days this week.

Mrs. D. P. Barnard and two children of Wilmington, spent Washington's birthday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pauls M. E. Church will be given in the

Mr. Lloyd Bragdon left Wednesday for Philadelphia, where he has accepted a position with the Union Central Life In-

urance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. A. Fogel and Miss R. E. Culp, who will return for the spring season as head milliner and trimmer for A. Fogel, the annual report of the superintendent are attending the wholesale spring openings in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. George L. Townsend, Sr., who has Philadelphia for several weeks, has recovered sufficiently to return home on "Tuespleased to learn that the attending physician at the hospital has assured Mr. Townsend that in a few weeks he will be enjoying his usual good health.

CONFERENCE MEMBERS ROLL

The Rev. James T. VanBurkalow was rence. In the roll of membership at its 7th, Rev. H. A. Grantham, Marshall The farm report showed expenses amounting to \$126.40 and the pay roll of \$460.34 was ordered paid. The board teen as follows: W. M. Warner, E. E. also ordered the payment of all monthly
bills.

The recently appointed trustees, Frank
Stout, William Turner and William Hor-Conoway and George W. Burke, Five of rigan, were in attendance and presented Conoway and George W. Burke. Five of their credentials, which were accepted. Closing the afternoon's business was the annual election of officers, resulting in feetive work. But Jeath is now rapidly

SHORTER STILL

Middletown, Del., Feb. 22d, 1909.

OBITUARY

HENRY D. BOBERTS One of the most untimely deaths tha has occurred in this section for many vears was that of Henry D. Roberts, o pathic Hospital in Wilmington at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, aged 43 years, after ar illness of one week, from typhoid fever. Deceased had been complaining of being unwell for several days, and on Monday morning he was taken to the hospital

The news of his death caused a deep him. Cut down when least expected and yet a comparatively young man full of promise of years of usefulness, with every-thing to live for, his death is truly sad. He was the son of Joseph Roberts, of this in these two cars, were burned like rats town, a former levy courtman, now more in a trap. than four score years of age, but still engaged in making frequent surveying lines. cause of the wreck was the failure of a association is the fact that they have pre Harry Roberts was a successful farmer, flagman to go back from No.49 to the rear-vailed upon Mrs. Frederick Snyder, o Harry Roberts was a successful farmer, his judgment and advice being considered was the owner of a herd of very fine dairy

who previous to her marriage was Miss Emily J. Boyer, of Millington, Md., and two sons, Irving, aged 17 years and Harry Benson, aged 6 years, and one sister, Mrs. Laura Truax, of Wilmington. The funeral took place from his late residence near Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday afterno at 1 o'clock, interment being made in Forest Cemetery. Rev. Percy L. Donaghay, rector of St. Anne's Church had charge of the ceremonies. The pali-bearers were Andrew S. Eliason, B. Vance Armstr Harry Brady, William Beck, James L Warren and Harry S. Beasten.

MRS. WIEMINA GEARS

The sudden death of Mrs. Wilmina ears, wife of Harry E. Gears, who died at the Hahnemann Hospital, in Philadelphia Saturday morning of last week, was Tenn.; injuries to shoulder. Able to pro a great shock to her relatives and numerous friends, as many of our people did not know of her illness. Mrs. Gears was not know of her illness. Mrs. Gears was in her 43d year and besides her husband burned to death. She had been exhibit leaves one son, her father and two sisters to mourn her death. Mrs. Gears was a daughter of Martin Moody, a resident of daughter of Martin Moody, a resident of Morfolk to fill an engagement. The horse Middletown, and was highly respected by was 20 years old and had been shown all was 20 years old and had been shown all her neighbors and friends. The remains were brought to Mildletown on Sunday morning, and the funeral services were held at her late residence, on East Main street, on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. G. P. Jones, assisted by Rev. William Hutchin, having charge of the ceremonies. Inter-ment was made in Forest Cemetery.

The pall bearers were: Robt. B. Jon D. W. Stevens, W. C. Elliason, Colonel Crouch, J. Elwood Denny and Minors

ODESSA

Rev. R. L. Hallett spent a few days la eek in Philadelphia

Mrs. Herman Kumpel entertained h sister, Miss Addie Alfrey, of the Levels, and cousin, Mrs. J. H. Dickinson, of

Mrs. Brackett has returned home, afte spending a few days in Westville, N. J. Mrs. S. Warren, of Camden, N. J., i spending this week with Miss H. Fox

Miss Martha Evans is spending this week in Wilmington. Mrs. J. W. Watkins has returned home after spending several weeks with rela

tives in Philedelphia. Mr. Harry Ward was in Philadelphi a few days this week.

Mrs. John Heldmyer is spending thi week in Philadelphia. Miss Anne Hallett is the guest of

prother, Rev. R. L. Hallett. Miss Lizzie Morris has returned hom after spending sometime with friends i

Wilmington. Miss Minnie Armstrong entertaine Misses Beulah Cleaver and Reba Burges

of Wilmington, a few days last week. Miss Alice McCoy is spending this week with her sister at Galena, Md.

On Tuesday evening, March 2d, the last of the series of entertainments given by the Methodist Brotherhood of St. Town Hall, and will be a two act comedy entitled "Ye Village Skewl of Long Ago. During the sessions the school will be visited by Deacon Josiah Partridge and wife, Hezekial Shooks, Zebedee VanPelt and ladies. Skewl opens promptly at 7.45 P. M. A pleasant feature of the evening entertainment will be music by a quar-tette of stringed instruments. Immediately after the entertainment refresh- invited to attend. ments consisting of ice cream, cake, coffee and sandwiches will be served by the been in the Presbyterian Hospital in scholars. Everyone is cordially invited to be present and enjoy the evening.

Lenten Services at St. Annes Church There will be service on Wednesday venings during Lent. On the following dates the neighboring Clergy will preac as per the schedule below: March 3d, Rev. H. B. Olmstead, Dover; March 10th, Rev. A. E. Clay, Wilmington; March 17th, Rev. William Schouler, Elkton, Md.; March not the last curviving member of the original body of the Wilmington Annual Con31st, Rev. H. B. Phelps, Newark; April

SALES TO TAKE PLACE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3d, 1909.-Public Sale of stock and farming implements, by Martin B. Burris, Trustee for Michael Dignan, at the "Sandy Branch" farm, owned by Nath'l J. Williams, three miles west of Middletown.

CURRENT PRICES MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET, CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD No. 2 Yellow, shelled 67 mothy Seed \$2.50 over Seed .111 Oats. MIDDLETOWN-PRODUCE MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLE

THE TRANSCRIPT, \$1.00 per year

THE WRECK AT DELMAR Peninsula Express Crashes Into Two Idle | Pair Ass

Engines
Seven train and mail clerks were burned to death, some beyond recognition—two other persons were badly injured and a

Pennsylvania Railroad.

An express car and a combi

and baggage car took fire and were con- are made. sumed. The victims, all of whom were

his judgment and advice being considered most of the two engines which were on second to none among farmers. He was especially proud of his fine stock and train. The dead are:

> Wilmington, baggagemaster, leaves a widow and three children. mington, mail clerk, leaves a young son. George Davis, 32 years old, of Seaford, baggage car, leaves a widow and three

Harvey L. Wilhelm, of New Castle, Del., mail weigher; leaves a widow and

nail clerk.

cerk.

The injured are: Louis Brockaway, Sioux City, internal njuries. Removed to Peninsula General Hospital at Salisbury, Md. Miss Sophia Ashanopiles, of Memphis,

ceed. Princess Trixie, an educated horse. ited at Keith's theatre, Philadelphia, for over the world by the owner. W. Harr son Barnes. She was a favorite with vandeville audiences and she appeared three times before King Edward, each time receiving a handsome present from nim, the last being a magnificent head

The animal was insured for \$5,000 and the owner filled a claim against the rail road company for \$100,000.

CECILTON

Mr. H. B. Manlove spent Friday and Saturday in Philadelphia Miss Mollie Rickards is spending son ime in Newark and Red Lion.

Miss May Graves, of Blacks, Kent Co. the guest of Mrs. Allie Pierce. A missionary anniversary will be held n Zion M. E. Church on Sunday.

Miss Mable Coppage has been the gues Miss Bertha Coppage, near Sassafras. The revival meetings which have been ery successful closed last Sunday evening Mr. Engene Savin, wife and son, o Townsend, spent Sunday with friends in

Miss Iona Benson, of Earleville, was Friday and Saturday visitor in town las

Miss Olive and Wilmer Milliken spen Friday at the home of Mrs. E. Spear, nea Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter, of Earle-

ville, were the guests of Mrs. Jennie Price Sunday. William Brown, Jr., of Delaware Col ege, is visiting his parents, Mr. W. H

Miss Esther Davis, of Middletown, Del., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius lavis, near town. Miss Mary Blackway was the guest of

Miss Bertha Knock, near Earleville, on Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Harry Budd, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr. H. Budd and wife.

Mr. George Oldham, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. G. Oldham and wife. Mr. L. B. Manlove, wife and daughter, Miss Millard, of Warwick, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hoover, on Sun-

During Lent the services will be held in the P. E. Chapel, every Wednesday and ns, at 4 o'clock. All are

WARWICK

Mr. Julian Tobias was a visitor in town nday and Monday. C. E. prayer service Sunday at 7.30 clock. All are invited. The infant of Mr. A. M. Crawford is

very much improved at this writing. Mrs. Elwood Williams, of McDonough visited Mrs. W. H. Merritt last Sunday. Mrs. Sallie Gunkle visited her daugh er, Mrs. John R. H. Price, this week Mrs. E. M. Holden and Miss Eva Holden visited Chesapeake City relatives on Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. 8. of

meets each Tuesday evening at 7.30 Miss Elnora R. Finley, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. Wilson Merritt on

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vinyard spent Sunday with Mrs. Kenneth Price, near

Mr. and Mrs. James Vinyard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Manlove on Thursday. Miss S. E. Vinyard was unable to attend to her school duties part of last week, owing to illness. Mrs. John F. Ernest, of Sassafras.

Mrs. John F. Ernest, of Sassafras, was a brief visitor at the home of Mrs. Sallie Gunkel on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Manlove were the guests of Mr. S. P. Hoover and family, in Cecilton, on Sunday.

There will be preaching at the M. P. Church to-morrow morning at 10.30. Rev. C. M. Cullom pastor. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merritt were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stephens, near Occilton, last Sunday. PRIZES FOR THE CHILDREN

in Which Little Folks May Co Extensive plans for a children's department at the New Castle County Fair this Septen her are being made and much indepartment will include competitive the first section of the southbound New York and Norfolk express, No. 49, composed of 11 cars, crashed into two locomomanship and carpentry. Children will posed of 11 cars, crashed into two locomo-tives 200 yards north of the Delmar sta-exhibit fruit, grain and forage in each of tion at 2.50 Monday morning. The train was crowded with persons on their way to see the battleships. the children's department and will conse-The wreck is the most disastrous in the quently not be entered in competit history of the Delaware division of the with exhibits in general. The fact that exhibits are intended for the children's

It was announced definitely that the pecially gratifying to the officers of the vailed upon Mrs. Frederick Snyder, of Newport, to take charge of the children's department. As Mrs. Snyder has had ex tensive experience in work among chil-John D. McCready, 58 years old, of Some of the classes in which exhib tions will be made by children are fancy needlework, crochet and knitting, plai John W. Wood, 30 years old, of Wil. sewing, beadwork, burnt work, raffic preserving, etc. Prizes ranging from 25 Del., an engineer who was riding in a cents to \$1 are offered in each class, and some enterprising young person may win

The special premiums, however, will arouse the greatest effort. A special preninm of \$5 will be offered to the child W. Oliver Perry, of Cambridge, Md., taking the largest number of blue ribbons in division No. 2, which includes cakes William R. Cochran, of Philadelphia, breads, preserves, etc. To the second largest winner in this division will be of-R. M. Davis, of Marydel, Del., mail fered \$2.50. Similar premiums are offered for the division including sewing, burn work, etc. Schools will play an important part in

the department, and a number will probably make large displays of kindergarter work. Special school will be made later.

All the last of this Winter's

Goods must be sold within

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

St. Georges Hundred The taxable residents of St. George

The saxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of JOSEPH H, ENOS, IN ODESSA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24th, 1909 From 9.00 A. M. to 12.00 M. AT HENRY CLEAVER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24th, 1909 From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. and at HIS RESIDENCE on Cass street.

Odd and End Sale liddletown, Dell, every Saturday, from A. M., to 4 P. M. Tax. bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication en-closing stamps.

closing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE.
GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER
30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS So, volume 21, Laws or Delawam, as Amenheir.

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

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All the heavyweight were 50c to \$2.00 to go at 39c to \$1.00 SWEEPING REDUCTIONS IN MEN'S GOODS All of our men's and boys' Winter Clothing must go we expect a large stock of Spring and Summer Goods in this line. Men's overcoats, were \$5 to \$10, to be sold at \$2.50 to \$5

Men's suits, were \$5 to \$12, to be sold at \$2.50 to \$6 Youth's and children's suits and overcoats, were \$2 to \$8, now \$1 to \$4. All quilts and blankets to be sold at exactly half their price

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count to Ministers. MULLIN'S MEN'S STORE WILMINGTON

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ear in the baking business, we

eel that we are in a position to give our patrons better service in the future than in the past. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your future patronage we remain Very truly, W. W. Allen & Son

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FOR SALE! ONE FINE JACK be all right. Apply to
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you? demanded Mrs. Warner.

The color flamed into Miss As- board! pasia's fair face. Why, we could gently. Her mother was a dis. silent. tant cousin and we were playmates. And when the mother died and Victorine wrote that she at midnight Miss Emmeline said. would like to visit us after she wistfully, as she looked at Vicfinished school, of course we told torine's supper, still set forth on her to come.

Well. I think you were very foolish, was Mrs. Warner's unvarnished statement. A big, strong girl like that! Why, she'll eat you out of house and home!

Miss Emmeline looked anxious She was as fat as Miss Aspasia empty street. was then, and her longings were for the flesh-pots, while Miss Aspasia's were for the things of the spirit.

I suppose she will have a pretty big appetite, she said.

Of course, Mrs. Warner asserted, and I can't see any reason why you two should be saddled anything.

Oh, we are very glad to have way, and they liked it, her. It was Miss Emmeline who Tell him where to put it, said in the house.

But after Mrs. Warner had gone, the sisters looked at each Aspasia.

of house and home!

And they stared at each other with startled eves.

Their guest was due at half past six. At six o'clock Miss Emmeline beamed on her, and and I told Bob if you didn't Emmeline put some delicate linen said, And now, my dear, are you squares on the mahogany table, hungry? and set forth a somewhat meager supper of thinly sliced bread, jam and dried beef.

As the preparations progressed walked up and purred his appre-

we can't cut down his gream.

Of course not! Miss Aspasia's

decoration there was none, and it with some disapprobation, she of faded pink, that years ago had mahogany dresser. been made to grace her own wed-

Miss Emmeline puffed heavily morning. up the stairway and stopped in front of the door. I never sup- in, with fashion-starved eyes, the the old one with love for her past posed you would let any one use cut of the tailored gray suit, the clung together. that cushion, she said, reprov- bunch of violets and lilies of the

The dresser looked so bare, replied Miss Aspasia. But I could veil. not stand it to leave it there if she shouldn't be-nice.

came, was Miss Emmeline's v.ay of settling it. You'd feel per- sistible. I found this kimono for fectly dreadful to have all kinds myself, and she displayed one of of pins stuck in it.

Miss Aspasia snatched the prewait, she agreed, and fled to her Emmeline. room to wrap it in its tissuemeline announced, I'm going down to make the tea. She ought to be here in a few minutes, and things will be all ready.

But she was not there in a few swellage covers in the excitation of the pieces are placed in black troud. If the pieces are placed in black troud. If the pieces are placed in black troud. If the pieces are placed in black troud of the was point and a chart of the pieces are placed in black troud of the was point and a chart of the pieces are placed in black troud of the pieces are placed in black.

To fix loose knife handles to blades, fill the pieces are placed in black troud of t

minutes; and when seven o'clock colored border of satin. had come and half past, the little Put it on, Victorine urged, and ladies made fresh tea, and ate a be comfortable. We will make a little of the component of the component in the component of t little of the supper, reserving night of it, dear Miss Aspasia. carefully the largest share for the expected guest. Eight o'clock eyes shining like a girl's, ran Oil stains on clothing should be cov-struck, and Josephus curled him- down to Emmeline. self up for the night on his cushion; nine o'clock, and Mrs. Warner | meline! she said, with a break in

rushed over with a telegram. I met the boy just outside, she these! explained.

Something's happened, said Miss Aspasia, faintly; but the ily in the mirror in the sitting. of this stout cover with rice. This makes telegram merely announced that room. telegram merely announced that room. the train was late-five hours

tte.

Miss Aspasia remarked, almost be turned wrong side out, washed and Now don't you sit up for her, guiltily, as she blushed at her dried, then returned. This does not rot Mrs. Warner advised. She won't charming reflection.

How much is she going to pay ner's comment. Two telegrams and a cab! And yet not pay her

curiously.

say, Aspasia?

was feeding sardines to the in-

gratiating Josephus. As the girl

the glance of the tender old eyes.

to her neck, I-I want to show it

to you-it's my engagement ring.

happiness-you see, I haven't

Her voice broke, and she reach-

And if you don't mind, she

went on, I want to be married

wedding. But I am so alone-I

haven't any nearer relatives-

Mind! It seemed to Miss As-

at last, it had come. Not for

You see, Victorine went on.

ed out her hands to them.

mind-

lovely proxy!

could bake the cake-

tween smiles and tears.

shining like stars.

And in the face of her wither not let her pay anything, she said, ing sarcasm the sisters were But they did not go to bed. They nodded in their chairs, and

> the silver tray, I'm bungry. Miss Aspasia shook her head. I wouldn't eat any of it, she said. Victorine may want it when she

It was two o'clock when they heard the rattle of the cab on the

She's here! they said, breath-

lessly, and ran to let her in. She was paying the man, and her low laugh came to them.

Oh! oh! she said. Did you sit up, you bad little ladies? I toldyou to go to bed. Something in her voice made the sisters laugh in response.

with a boarder who doesn't pay They had never been called "bad little ladies" in that affectionate

emphasized now. It will be the voice again, and then they pleasant to have some one young saw that the cabman was staggering under a flat trunk, and they made way for him.

And after the cabman came other doubtfuily. Suppose she Victorine, radiant, glowing, exshouldn't be-nice? faltered Miss quisite. She kissed them, and hugged Josephus, and cried, Oh, Suppose she should eat us out it's lovely to be here! It was perfectly ducky of you to let me

come! Miss Aspasia held the girl's hand in a loving clasp, while Miss

Hungry! said Victorine. could eat a house!

Miss Aspasia dropped her hand. We-we saved you a little Josephus, the yellow cat, who supper, she said. Perhaps we had been asleep in his own chair, should get you something more. Victorine's quick eyes caught

the trouble in the old faces, and Miss Emmeline smoothed his she remembered what her mother head with a nervous hand. We had told her of the careful man- do with it, and I knew you would you would use an inside sole. It is a can't cut down Josephus' cream, agement that had kept the two she said. Whatever else we do, little ladies from extreme pov- and I could have all the troubleerty.

No, indeed! she said, quickly. all that, sent out from the citytone was impatient. I wish you If you'll just make a cup of tea but still it would be a home wedwouldn't always think about while I get into something comthings to eat, Emmy, and she fortable. Then her arms went trailed upstairs to the room which around Miss Aspasia again, I've they had prepared for Victorine. just been pining to see you, she It was a bare little place, al- said. Mother has told me of the though the furniture was of ma- time when you were girls tohogany and the old prints on the gether, and how Miss Emmeline walls of greater value than their liked tarts and you liked to write owners guessed. But of girlish poetry. And now that she isn't -here-I felt that I just had to after Miss Aspasia had surveyed come to you and Miss Emmeline.

Precious child! murmured Miss went across the hall and brought Aspasia, and wished that the found on the old. mahogany back a heart-shaped satin cushion pink cushion was in place on the dresser the heart-shaped cushion of faded pink. Please don't plan anything but Mother made it for you! she

ding farniture. And when her the tea, Victorine directed, as cried. She told me-for your romance had ended, the cushion she went upstairs. I have son e wedding-and-O Miss Aspasia, had been laid away, to be brought out now for the first time other trunks will come up in the your lover—died—

Yes. Miss Aspasia and for a moment the young wo-

Miss Aspasia followed, taking man with love for her future and valley that brightened the front with a tremulous laugh. I-I of it, the trim hat with the gray shall never stick a pin in it, she

Victorine, on her knees, lifted going to snip off just a wee bit out the tray of the flat trunk. I of faded ribbon from that cushion Well, I would wait until she bought such things in New York and send it to-Bob. the shops were perfectly irrefaint manve crepe, with wisteria blossoms trailing over it, and

paper. As she went, Miss Em- she gathered up the exquisite in very blue water and dried, but not

But she was not there in a few swallows across it, and a cherry- of mixed rosin and brickdust. Then ninutes; and when seven o'clock colored border of satin.

Oh, the lovely, lovely child, Emher voice. She has brought us

They put on the kimonos, surveying themselves almost stealth-

What would Mrs. Warner say?

be here till midnight, and Mr. I don't care what she'd say, Warner can meet her. I don't care what she'd say, water once a week. If you need anything in my line, a post card will bring me to your home. But another tel gram from the never been so comfortable in my Very hot water is likely to crack de

But another tel gram from the approaching guest came at ten:

Train further delayed. Don't make the tea.

There she found Victorine in the midst of a picturesque array spend her money, was Mrs. War. of parcels with brilliant wrap.

Very hot water is fisely to crack deficate glass. When washing it alip into the can be greated by the make the tea.

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pings and gay labels. There were boxes of wonderful biscuits, Grass stains may be removed by saturating them with paraffine before putting them into the wash. and tins of sardines and potted When blacking a stove da things, and bottles of olives and

cloth with cold tea instead of water, and the polish will be brighter and last longer. cheeses wrapped in tin-foil, and some delectable little glasses of salt to the water and boil before putting in the egg. This will prevent the ars of ginger, and little cream

To restore the color to ivory handled What is it? Emmeline asked knives and forks that have turned yellow rub them with the finest sandpaper Bar-le-Duc, said Victorine. lt's

To clean a stopped waste pipe, remove French preserve of currants in the grate in the sink. Cut three or four pieces of medium thick leather to fit the pipe tightly. Cut a good length of a noney, and it's fine with cream cheese and crackers. Try it. broom handle and tack the leather on the end of the handle with a long nail And Miss Emmeline did try it, and she ate cavair and Camem-Insert this in the pipe and work it like a Pine, Hemlock and bert, and goose-livers and anpump, until the pipe is clear. chovies, and a lot of other things To wash silk lace, make a good lathe

on your hands with a pure white soap and rub the lace gently until clean. Rinse which she had read of in cook books, but had never seen. in a little milk and water. Roll the lace I never felt so Bohemian in my around a large bottle. Fill the bottle with hot water and leave the lace until ife, she confided, at last. I've heard of such things, but I never dry. had a chance to try them. Well,

To remove paint from linens rub the cloth with turpentine, then clean with French chalk dampened with alcohol. I wonder what Mrs. Warner would Miss Aspasia did not answer. To remove orange stains from white

She was watching Victorine, who goods cover the spot with dampened cream of tartar, and after remaining while rinse in cold water. To clean furniture, if rough, scrub it moved her arms, her kimono fell back a little, showing about her

with powdered pumice. If simply dirty, rub it over with diluted vinegar which neck a slender chain, from which hung a ring with a flashing jewel. Then polish with the ordinary furniture Victorine looked up and caught Rinse the mouth and teeth frequently

Oh, she said, and her hand went If a regular brushing does not keep the acid in the mouth from forming a crust or deposit on the teeth, go over them Bob gave it to me and I would not wear it at school—I wanted not be the first to wish me you to be the first to wish me The boric acid will greatly relieve a ser sitive condition.

Most of us know the merits of the cree and horseradish combinations as a sauce for our beefsteaks; but fewer know it is equally good to whiten the skin. Add a onful of fresh grated root to tablespoonful of Iresh grated root to a half pint of cream. Let it stand covered from here. Just a little quiet for twenty-four hours; strain and bottle This is an excellent cure for tan or burning and whitens a dingy looking skin. It can be applied at night with a soft rag; or in cases of exposure to the sun can be put on for an hour or two immediately on

pasia as if her cup of happiness If you have difficulty in holding our was full. For years she had shirtwaists down, make a belt of strong yearned for romance, and here, silk elastic two inches smaller than your waist. Then sew a hook on one end and an eye on the other and fasten around herself, but in the form of this the waist over the shirtwaist, and under the skirt band. It works like a charm. Should you be troubled with cold feet confidingly, I have so much cut four thicknesses of newspaper the size money I don't just know what to of the foot and put two in each shoe, as

great protection from dan pness, also. enjoy seeing my pretty clothes, Jars, bottles and cruete often becom and I could have all the trouble-some things, refreshments and Drop into the stained article one teaspoonful of washing sods, a broken, un cooked egg shell and a little warm water Allow this to stand say 15 minutes, then shake it vigorously. If the stain has not disappeared, let it stand a little louger, then shake vigorously again and wash ding, and-and Miss Emmeline I baked your mother's wedding cake, said Miss Emmeline, be-

out the sods with hot soapsuds. This eaves the glass bright and shiny, As a great protection from moths, when I know, said Victorine, and in putting winter clothing and blanket the silence that followed. Miss away, one may propure dried wormwood Aspasia slipped away, to come from the druggist. Scatter it lavishly be-tween the folds and wrap each article back presently with her eyes neatly in clean newspapers. Thus on avoids any trouble from these little pests And when the gray dawn drove them at last to bed, Victorine

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Yes, Miss Aspasia whispered;

night of it, dear Miss Aspasia.

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